

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1918

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Franklin Packing Co.

Location of home office 1037-10th L.C. Smith Bldg. Seattle Wash.

Location of plant Pent Ashton, Hoodoo Island, Prince William Sound, Alaska

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, ----- \$ 27,803.57

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below.....\$ 59,175.41

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen.....	10											7,380. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Shoresmen ^a	30											20,126. ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
Transporters ^b												
Total.....												27,506. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

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FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach.		(a)		Traps, staked		
Seines, purse.	2	(a) 150x2-300	4000.00	Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)			4	2000.00

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen				✓	Buildings	✓
Shoresmen				✓	Vessels and boats	✓
Transporters				✓	Fishing gear	✓
Total				✓	Canned or other product	✓

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

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How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, ½-lb. cans, 48's.....Number								
Value.....								
Cases, ½-lb. cans, 96's.....Number								
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....Number								
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....Number								
Value.....								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....Number								
Value.....								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....Number								
Value.....								
Bellies.....Pounds								
Value.....								
Backs.....Pounds								
Value.....								
DRY SALTED.....Number of fish								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
FROZEN.....Number of fish								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
SHIPPED FRESH.....Number of fish								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans.	✓	
Frozen				✓	
Fletched			Cases, 1-lb. cans.		
Dry salted				Pounds.	
Smoked				✓	
Canned			Dry salted	For food	
Cod:			Fresh	For food	
Vessel catch—				For bait	57800# \$ 988.00
Dry salted			Frozen	For food	
Pickled				For bait	✓
Stockfish			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)	312200	28,107.00
Tongues			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)	1001200	40,108.00
Cod-liver oil	galls.		Pickled, Norwegian cure	13700	9,618.00
Shore station catch—			Pickled	For bait	
Dry salted			Fertilizer	tons	✓
Pickled			Oil	galls.	✓
Stockfish			SALMON:		
Tongues			Caviar		
Cod-liver oil	galls.		Beleke		
CANNED:			Ukalu		
Cases, 1-lb. cans	Number		Kipperd		
	Value		Dried		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number		Fertilizer	tons	
	Value		Oil	galls.	

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.	
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.	
Others ^a				Stearin.....	galls.	
Total.....						

^a Indicate number and sex of each species.

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CLAM PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans									
Cases, 1-lb. cans									
Cases, 2-lb. cans									
Cases, 10-lb. cans									
Total									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.	Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		Pounds.					
Sablefish	Fresh			Tomcod	Fresh	pounds	
	Frozen				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Other fish ^a	Fresh	pounds	
Eulachon	Fresh				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Grayfish	Oil	galls	
Rockfish or bass	Fresh				Fertilizer	tons	
	Frozen			Crabs	(Specify unit)		
	Pickled			Mussels	do		
Smelt	Fresh			Oysters	do		
	Frozen			Seaweed	do		
	Pickled			Ivory (walrus)	do		
Pollock	Fresh			Hides	Hair seal	number	
	Frozen				Sea lion	number	
	Pickled				Walrus	number	
Flatfish	Fresh						
	Frozen						
	Pickled						

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington
County of King

W. H. Thomas
Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1918

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E. J. M. Hadley
Notary Public.